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the new computer terminal. John called ^{at about noon} and came by. He watched me work for about an hour. At 1 P.M. he went to the City Hall and gave John Klinkewicz a tour. Mason & John K. will videotape much of the inside of the building. JVB and John K. went up as high as the tower clock. JVB came back to the NEWS at about 3 and we returned here and I telephoned Grecco about the flags (that call is reported elsewhere in these pages). I then told John about the Dave Adams proposal and he was pleased, very pleased. We went down to see Dave Adams and he was not there, unfortunately. I then asked John if he were up for some brush cutting in Maplewood. He said yes and so off we went. We worked for about three hours. John again had some kind of allergic reaction in the Cemetery, and had to stop working. I cut down a huge quantity of bamboo at the upper end of the Cemetery. Suchnick and one of his grass cutters were in action in the Cemetery. Suchnick is a very tiring little man. It's the same old refrain over and over and over. I'm very tired of his "expertise" and know-it-all attitude. He is, in his opinion, the only one who knows anything about everything. At about 7 PM John and I stopped and that was that. We parted at the corner of Belmont and Canaan. I ran into Rev. Pullin on my way down N. Church Street -- he was watering the Church's flowers. I told him about the Fourth of July ceremony that will take place in Maplewood Cemetery. Joe Pascoe telephoned in the evening and said that he had spoken with Mr. McMyne at the High School -- Joe said that we could perhaps get the band who played taps on Memorial Day to play taps in Maplewood on July 4th. Joe is working on it. Excellent. I was very pleased that Joe was so verbal in praising the Fourth of July idea in Maplewood.